Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Circle	Total No. of Telephone Exchanges in Rural Areas	Total No. of Electronic Exchanges in Rural Areas
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1746	1094
2.	Assam	186	186
3.	Bihar	525	525
4.	Gujarat	1053	953
5.	Haryana	537	537
6.	Himachal Pradesh	366	358
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	120	50
8.	Karnataka	1644	1644
9.	Kerala	597	521
10.	Madhya Pradesh	2130	2130
11.	Maharashtra (including Goa & MTNL Bombay)	1826	1729
12.	North East (including Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Manipur)	169	169
13.	Orissa	579	579
14.	Punjab	585	568
15.	Rajasthan	1136	1129
16.	Tamil Nadu (including Madras Telephone District)	1017	920
17.	Uttar Pradesh	879	841
18.	West Bengal (including Calcutta Telephones & Sikkim)	367	355
19.	Andaman Nicobar	18	18
20.	Delhi (MTNL)	NIL	NIL

Financial Crunch in DOT

2416. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DOT is likely to fall woefully short of its target of providing three million new telephone lines during the current financial year;

(b) if so, cogent reasons for such a failure;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the DOT is facing a financial crunch and lacks resources for expansion; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The approved Annual Plan of the Department for the current financial year (1994-95) envisages provision of 1.4 million new telephone lines and this target is likely to be exceeded. With a view to liquidating the backlog an enhanced target of installing 3 million lines during the year was formulated. However, due to the long time taken for finalising alternate means of financing such as leasing and deferred payment the enhanced target could not be achieved even though the plan target is likely to be exceeded.

(c) and (d) Resources have been tied up for meeting the expansion targets in 1994-95 Annual Plan. As indicated in reply to parts (a) & (b) above additional resources are being mobilised to the extent possible.

Provision of certain services on demand

2417. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunications is in a position to provide certain services on demand from the people;

(b) if so, the names of such services with formalities required to get each alongwith the payment required to be remitted in each case;

(c) whether availability of different services by the Department on Demand has been provided in some cities of country;

(d) if so, the names of such cities;

(e) whether Government propose to provide similar services in other cities of country, especially in Hyderabad in future; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Certain services which are available on demand in some cities alongwith the details of registration fee etc. payable in each case are given in the Statement. (*See* below)

The applicant is required to apply on the prescribed application form of Rs.10/

(e) and (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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The Details of the Services Available on Demand

DELHI	*BOMBAY*
1. OYT General-current in 30 exchange areas. Registration fee Rs.15,000 per connection.	1. OYT-Special-current in 47 Exchange areas. Registration fee Rs.15,000 per connection.
2. Non-OYT Special-current in 30 exchange areas. Registration fee Rs. 3000/- per connection.	2. OYT General-current in 43 exchange areas. Registration fee Rs.15,000/- per connection.
3. Non-OYT General-current in 10 exchange areas. Registration fee Rs. 3000/- per connection.	3. Non-OYT Special-current in 47 exchange areas. Registration fee Rs.3000/- per connection.